



Summer Reading Program



The library's summer reading program theme this year is "On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!" Read books and win prizes! Go to www.alplonline.org for sign up details or visit the library. Events and programs are scheduled Monday-Thursday through July. Special events are held on Thursday afternoons. Again this year, the Once Upon A Reader's Trunk Show will be held on **June 21 at 2 p.m.** Join Minnesota author Derek Anderson as he reads his book, "Ten Pigs: an Epic Bath Adventure" and leads a reenactment of the book along with sketches, singing and more!

Library Summer Special Events

- Two shows - 2:00 & 3:00 p.m.
- June 9: Jim Jayes Magic Show
- June 16: Jack Pearson
- June 23: RAD Zoo
- June 30: Hanson Family
- July 7: BINGO (2 p.m. only)
- July 14: Jim Jayes Puppet Show
- July 21: Zoo Man

Parks and Recreation Special Events

- June 8: Minute to Win It
- June 15: Aquatic Center
- June 17: H2Whoa!
- June 22: Kids Art in the Park
- June 25: Just Play Festival
- June 29: Park Olympics
- July 6: Holiday Lanes Bowling
- July 13: Summer Carnival
- July 15: H2Whoa!
- July 20: Aquatic Center
- July 27: Beach Luau - City Beach
- July 29: Movie in the Park

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Community Ed to publish a book full of summer fun this year. You can find it on the city's website www.cityofalbertlea.org.

Playparks open June 6th and will be open Monday - Thursday. Kids will enjoy games, crafts and activities.

- Academy and Hawthorne 9 am-4 pm
- Lakeview and Southwest 9 am-noon
- Hayek and Sondergaard 1-4 pm

The Aquatic Center opens June 4th. Check out the guide for more information.



Parks and Recreation



Pick up Parks and Recreation's Summer Fun Guide

Or check it out on the City's website, www.cityofalbertlea.org

In conjunction with Community Ed

JustPlay! Festival

Come out for family fun!

There will be many different activities, sports and fitness demonstrations, arts and crafts booths, hobbies, music and more!

Saturday, June 25th

9 am-2 pm

Frank Hall Park area

FREE!

*Food/beverage available for purchase



H2Whoa!



Come out to Wedgewood Park for slippin' and slidin' water fun!

Friday, June 17 & July 15

Wedgewood Park • 1-3:30 pm

FREE!

Bring your suit and towel and slide down our huge slip n slide. Parents bring chairs/blankets to watch the fun!

Don't let your lawn get the best of you!



Nine inches is the height at which grass and weeds on your lawn becomes a public nuisance. Once this height is reached, the City may have your lawn mowed at your expense plus a fine.

Albert Lea Public Library

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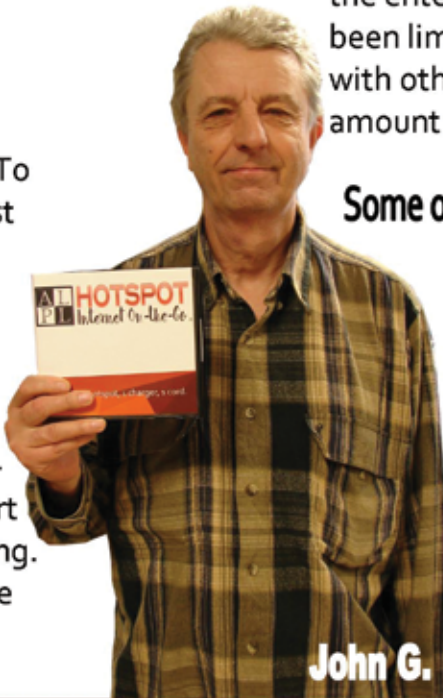
Hours: Sun.: 1-5 p.m., Mon.-Thu.: 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri.: 1-6 p.m. Closed Sat.

Get on the Hotspot Waiting List!

Mobile wireless internet devices - hotspots - are available for checkout. To get on the request list, fill out a request slip at the circulation desk. When a hotspot is available, we will call you! You can use a hotspot with any wi-fi ready device such as a tablet, smart-phone or laptop computer.

You must be 18 years or older, a resident of Freeborn County with an Albert Lea Public Library card in good standing.

Hotspots go out for 3 weeks and have no grace period. Late fees are \$1/day with a max of \$10.



John G.

"My work depends on internet access. In the entertainment and music fields I've been limited when unable to communicate with others. The hotspot will increase the amount of jobs I get." - John G.

Some of the ways a Hotspot can be handy ...

"Being able to pay bills and do research in the comfort of my home and not worrying about time since the library closes at 7pm and with work I don't have much time to spare." - Evelyn B.

"My kids come on the weekend with homework that needs to be done online. Would help to Skype with my kids." - Salina B.